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It may not be generally known that the use of this equipment assures the absence of any nauseating effects to a patient after a return to con-

sciousness, and practically precludes the possibility of contracting the hitherto commonly resultant illness, either pneumonia, following an anaesthetic.

The Fernie Players, who have cheerfully given of their time and talents for worthy local projects in the past, are again in the van on this occasion, and have asked and been given the privilege of raising money for the above purpose.

In "The Judsons Entertain," to be staged in the Grand on May 3 and 4, they will delight their audiences with the best show they have yet attempted.

The public always look forward to an entertainment by these talented performers, and it is confidently expected that their many friends and sympathizers, with the object they have in view, will pack the Grand Theatre on May 3 and 4.

BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Nemo Ungara, a young Italian employee in Ross Colgur's tailor shop, had a very narrow escape from death last Wednesday afternoon while working in the dry cleaning plant at the rear of the store. He had been cleaning a number of garments and when these were finished he started to clean a pair of overalls. They were run through the gasoline tank and then placed in the drier, where it is thought that the friction caused by the rubbing of a metal button against the side of the machine threw off a spark which ignited the gasoline fumes and caused an explosion. Ungara was blown right out the back door by the force of the explosion, which undoubtedly saved his life, although he was so seriously burned about the face and hands that he is still confined to bed in the hospital.

The fire brigade was summoned and the flames were quickly subdued by the use of chemical apparatus only. The fire was confined to the fire-proof chamber containing the dry cleaning machine.

RHODES SCHOLAR IN CAST OF "PYGMALION"

Among the ten prominent students of the University of B.C. the cast of this year's spring play, "Pygmalion," is the newly appointed Rhodes scholar, Harry V. Warren. He takes up residence at Oxford in the fall, as he is a graduate in the Faculty of Applied Science in the class of 1926.

Mr. Warren, who is a native of this province, received his schooling in Vernon and in Vancouver. He has been prominent in rugby football and holds several track records, being one of the athletes sent to represent U.B.C. in the Western Intercollegiate meet last year. Other important male roles are played by Peter Price, who took the lead in "You and I," the play of last season; D'Arcy Marsh and Wiloughby Matthews. The leading lady, Miss Isobel Barton, is highly praised by the Vancouver papers as giving a portrayal of Eliza, the London flower-girl, that associates her with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the originator of the part.

This gay, human comedy ranks with "St. Joan" and "Candida" as one of G. B. Shaw's best acting plays. The Players Club have won excellent criticism for their production, the unanimous verdict being that it is the best performance in the 11 years of their history. The Vancouver Sun remarks: "They have again covered themselves with distinction. The opening on Thursday evening, before a large and demonstrative audience in the attractive University Theatre saw a highly creditable performance of that sparkling comedy. To Prof. F. G. C. Wood goes much praise. His direction of this effort has resulted in an action and an atmosphere that are always compelling; the play swings fluently on to its climax by adroit stagecraft, clear diction and intelligent characterization."

This unusually attractive play will be presented here at the Grand Theatre on Monday, May 17. Tickets on sale by I.O.D.E. members. Plan at McLean's Drug Store, May 12, at 10 a.m.

FERNIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MARCH ATTENDANCE

Div.	Enrolment	Percent
1	26	99.40
2	24	97.64
3	22	98.71
4	24	96.19
5	31	92.64
6	35	91.67
7	38	97.71
8	44	95.81
9	39	98.70
10	40	97.01
11	38	97.82
12	30	96.95
13	44	95.80
14	37	97.59
15	38	96.56
16	42	94.04
17	41	99.53
18	29	96.02
19	26	94.48
20	37	92.36
21	40	92.82
22	725	96.66

Highest percentage, Div. 1, Central School. Teacher, Miss L. Wolfenden.

The Minister of Labor has also been made Minister of Health and of Civil Re-establishment. Evidently the portfolio is to earn its name.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Lindenberg has purchased a Star coach from Wm. Johnston.

Wm. Shorthouse returned on Wednesday from a ten days trip to Vancouver.

Bob Smith, golf professional, will return to Fernie on Monday and will Nelson to give golf lessons.

Plan for "The Judsons Entertain" by Fernie Players, opens at McLean's Drug Store tomorrow, April 24.

Geo. Zinook, of the Western Pines Lumber Co., has purchased a Star touring car from Wm. Johnston.

The Right Rev. Bishop Douall will hold Confirmation in Christ Church tonight, Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m.

Help "your own" hospital by patronizing Fernie Players in "The Judsons Entertain," May 3 and 4.

Stafford Wilson received a car load of Studebakers this week. He has already sold a beautiful coach to Father Ehmann.

Any ladies wishing to be conveyed to the golf links on Wednesday, April 28, may phone Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Kastner or Mrs. E. K. Stewart.

Dr. Gee and Barney Barnstead are representing the local Rotary Club this week at the district conference in Victoria. They left on Tuesday.

In the Honor Roll report of the schools last week the following was omitted: Div. 19.—Frank Baker, Ronald White, Mary Girou.

Come to the C.G.I.T. Tea on Saturday, May 1, at the United Church. We solicit your help towards our Summer Camp. Sale of home cooking and candy.

There will be a meeting of the Fernie District Rod and Gun Club on Monday evening, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the office of P. Burns & Co. Very important business. Members are asked to be present.

Keep in mind Monday, May 17th. "Pygmalion" at the Grand Theatre. The dramatic critic of the Vancouver Province gave the first night performance unstinted praise, stating that the whole production may be described as a notable success for the Club.

LADDER COMPETITION FOR THE LADIES

The Ladder Competition for women golfers will commence on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, and in order that everyone may have the chance of a game to commence with it is desirable that the even numbers challenge the odd numbers.

1. Mrs. Stewart.
2. Mrs. Kastner.
3. Miss Brown.
4. Mrs. Lawes.
5. Mrs. Herchmer.
6. Mrs. Kelman.
7. Miss F. McDonald.
8. Mrs. Watson.
9. Miss Cody.
10. Mrs. Irvine.
11. Miss Kelman.
12. Miss Irvine.
13. Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick.
14. Mrs. Suddaby.
15. Mrs. Wallace.
16. Mrs. Martin.
17. Miss E. L. Nicholson.
18. Mrs. Colton.
19. Miss Duncan.
20. Miss Strachan.
21. Mrs. Hayne.
22. Mrs. Cox.
23. Mrs. W. Johnston.
24. Mrs. S. Wilson.
25. Miss E. Johnston.
26. Miss Turner.
27. Miss Carrie.
28. Miss Westby.
29. Mrs. Sanborn.
30. Miss D. Nelson.
31. Miss McGregor.
32. Mrs. J. McDonald.
33. Mrs. Kastner.
34. Miss Bailey.
35. Miss Gibson.
36. Miss J. Liphardt.
37. Mrs. Commons.
38. Mrs. Barrett.
39. Miss Schagel.
40. Miss Beth Nicholson.
41. Miss E. McDonald.
42. Mrs. Douglas.
43. Mrs. Field.

There will be a first and second prize for the lowest medal score handicap turned in on Wednesday afternoon, and also a prize given for the winner of an approach and putting competition to be held the same afternoon.

TALK ON FOREST FIRES

C. D. Orchard, of Nelson, representing the B.C. Forestry Department, gave an eloquent address at the Rotary luncheon on Monday on the subject of "Save the Forests." Mr. Orchard told of the wonderful forest resources that originally existed in Canada and how they had been destroyed by the fire demon. In British Columbia five per cent had been cut for industrial purposes, 55 per cent had been destroyed by fire, and 40 per cent remained. The remnant the government was endeavoring to protect by an educational campaign in an effort to convince every citizen of the vital necessity of doing all in their power to save the forest from disaster by fire. Ninety-five per cent of forest fires were the result of carelessness and these could be eliminated if the public did its duty. In Europe there were no forest fires because the public realized the terrific cost of such fires, and until the citizens of Canada came to such a realization the waste would go on.

George Schupe, local forest ranger, was also a guest at the luncheon.

WEEKLY GOLF NOTES

Quite a number of golfers played in the ladder competition for men on Wednesday and the competition got off to a good start. Only one player, however, was able to displace the one above him, Jack Wallace subduing Milt Kastner and taking his place. Get busy as the higher you climb the faster company you will be in.

The new No. 5 hole, 360 yards long, has been seeded and rolled and when ready for play in about six weeks, will be the pick of the course and one of the finest golfing holes to be found on any course.

Bob Smith, the professional, will return to Fernie on Monday and will be here for three weeks. All those wishing his services can make arrangements with him at the golf course.

Pointers—Abe Mitchell claims it is the speed of the club at impact that gets distance and that the vast majority of golfers use too heavy clubs.

J. H. Taylor claims the majority of shots are ruined by lifting the head too soon and periodically to cure himself of this tendency he keeps his head down till he has put his right foot where the ball has been.

Don't sympathize with a man when he is off his game. He is already having a hard enough time.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Football League was held in Ingram's Hall on Sunday, April 18. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Geo. Fisher, of Michel. Vice-President—Tom Davies, of Hillcrest.

Sec. Treas.—Ernest Winstanley, of Michel.

It was decided to form a league in the Pass for the season of 1926, to consist of the following clubs: Coal Creek, Fernie, Michel, Coleman and Hillcrest.

The season opens on May 1, with Coleman at home to Hillcrest; and Fernie at home with Michel as visitors. This latter match will surely draw a big crowd, and in all probability will be played on Sunday, 2.

In addition to League matches the cup tie games will be eagerly looked forward to and everything points to a good season of football.

BRILLIANT CAST AIDS MISS DAVIES IN "YOLANDA"

When the Cosmopolitan Corporation secured the pictorial rights to Charles Major's historical romance, "Yolanda," which will be presented at the Orpheum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, it was announced that the best possible cast would be selected to support Marion Davies in the stellar role. As proof of the strict performance of this promise, Lyn Harding, eminent English actor, was induced to cut short his London season and come to this country to play the role of Charles, Duke of Burgundy.

Harding, who appeared with such great success as King Henry VIII, the father of Princess Mary Tudor, played by Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was In Flower," also appears as the father of Miss Davies in "Yolanda." The rest of the cast supporting Miss Davies reveals names high up in stage and screen circles and includes such well known actors as Holbrook Blinn, who impersonates King Louis XI of France, Leon Errol, Johnny Dooley, Maclyn Arbuckle, Ralph Graves, Theresa Maxwell Conover, Mary Kennedy, and many others.

"Yolanda," for beauty, massiveness, swift dramatic action and romance of story, is said to even excel Miss Davies' "Little Old New York" and "When Knighthood Was In Flower." It is a pictorialization of Charles Major's stirring romance woven around Princess Mary of Burgundy, who masquerades as the burgher girl, Yolanda, and wins the love of Europe's most dashing prince. Robert G. Vogtola directed from the scenario by Luther Reed, and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

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NEW PLANT FOR NORDEGG

The Nordegg Collieries plan to completely change the present methods of coal cleaning by discarding the wet washery and installing the latest system of cleaning by air. The contract has already been let by John Shanks, general manager of the colliery, who has recently returned from Chicago, where he has been in connection with the erection of this plant, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The process that is to be installed at Nordegg is the same thing that has been in operation for some time at Blairmore, Coleman and McGillivray Creek mines. In discussing the new method of cleaning, Mr. Shanks stated that the air method is superior in many ways to the old wet washing, especially in our climate where there was the great risk of freezing in the winter months when production was heaviest, and also the added disadvantage that the coal absorbed a certain amount of moisture. Under the air cleaning process, the coal is separated from foreign matter by passing it over a reciprocating cleaning table. There is no water touches it in any way, so that no more than the natural moisture content is in it.

The pneumatic system of cleaning is quite new in the coal industry and has only been in operation about three years, though coming rapidly into favor in the United States where coal has to be cleaned to a very low ash content for coking purposes. It has already been installed in other Western Canadian mines with excellent results, the main objective being to produce a coal that is as free from foreign substances as it is humanly possible to make it, and this is the end that is being sought by the Nordegg Collieries.

Mr. Shanks emphasizes the necessity for Canadian coal producers organizing their activities to meet the close competition of American coals, and as United States producers feature their good preparation, so Canadian operators must be ready to give an equally good preparation if they are to retain and extend their markets.

The new equipment is expected to be ready for operation towards the end of August. As the tables and screens were American patents, they would necessarily have to be brought in from Chicago, but the steel and lumber used in the erection of the new cleaning plant would all be Canadian.

Touching upon prospects for the coal business, steam producers are looking for a steady improvement in demand from now on to take care of railroad business, which should be developing towards the month end. Touching upon his visit to Chicago, Mr. Shanks states that a great deal of interest is being shown in Alberta, due to the publicity that the oil development has received, if anything the Americans are more interested in the possibilities of the Alberta oil fields than we are ourselves and are expectant of hearing that producing wells have been brought in at any time.—Western Canada Coal Review.

New York is getting ready to ship more gold to Canada to stabilize exchange. It is pleasant to see the yellow metal flow this way for any reason whatever.

Women in England still find it necessary to pillory food profiteers. Money must be more plentiful in the Old Country than some persons would have us believe.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FORGING AHEAD

Victoria, April 20.—Two sets of statistics recently made public here are cited by experts as indications of progress which both agriculture and industrialism are making in this province.

One set deals with production in the new South Okanagan tract, and shows that in 1924 in this locality 9763 crates of tomatoes were produced; in 1925 this had increased to 20,020 crates. In 1924 the cantaloupe crop totaled 1268 crates; in 1925 it had grown to 12,968 crates. In 1924 no apricots were grown in this locality; in 1925 no fewer than 1164 crates were marketed. As to price: Cantaloupes fetched \$1.10 per crate in 1924; in 1925 the figure had risen to \$1.60 per crate. On the average tomatoes yielded \$200 per acre, less labor, while in once case two acres of cantaloupes netted \$964.

The other set of figures deals with industrial expansion which has taken place during the last twelve months. This table shows that in 1925 there were 359 more employees engaged in industrial pursuits in B.C. than there were in 1924. In 1922 the industrial payroll was \$130,000,000. In 1925 it had grown to more than \$160,000,000. These are merely two samples of evidence taken from many which indicate that this province is forging ahead.

Here and There

Charles Reddock, housemover of Calgary, Alta., has undertaken what seemed to be an impossible task of moving sixty houses over mountain roads from Bankhead to Banff. In forty days he moved thirty-eight of the houses six and a half miles.

Exports from Canada for the month of February were \$87,512,147 while imports were recorded at \$70,908,980 for the same period. For the twelve months ending February 28 last, exports reached a value of \$1,297,744,683 while imports were fixed at \$911,107,055.

One of the largest business transactions recorded in the West took place here on March 11th last when the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers mailed approximately 190,000 cheques amounting to a total of \$37,000,000, to members of the wheat pool.

The rapid development of the fish and fish products industry on the Pacific coast this year may necessitate the fitting up of three coastwise vessels as tankers to carry oil from the reduction plants. Last year one vessel found this method successful. Fish reduction plants, it is estimated, will produce 10,000 tons of fish meal and fertilizer this year.

President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has asked approval of the shareholders for the construction of two new passenger vessels of the type of "Montcalm," "Montclare," and "Montrose," to be available for service in May, 1927, and five freight vessels of 8,500 tons, with a sea speed of about 14 knots, also to be ready for 1927.

During the past season 1,235 moose and 3,508 deer were killed in New Brunswick. Of the former 207 fell to the guns of non-resident hunters and 617 of the latter. In the same year animals killed for fur included 1,567 raccoon; 6,017 skunk; 18,314 muskrat; 5,410 foxes; 9,470 ermine; 177 martin; 2,823 mink; 105 otter; 67 fisher and 192 bear.

The Canadian champion two year old Ayrshire heifer, "Princess Beatrice" 3rd, owned and bred by the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, has another record in supply of milk and butter fat. From January 12 to March 15 she produced 4,010 pounds of milk, an average of 67 pounds a day. Butter fat was 220 pounds for the same period, equal to 275 pounds of butter.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary paid a private visit to the first Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by Canadian artists which is being shown in London. Among the exhibits are pictures by Leonard Richmond of Lake Moraine, Lake O'Hara and Lake Louise, painted by the artist during his visit to the Canadian Rockies last year with the Trail Riders.

According to an announcement by D. C. Coleman, vice-president and general manager of western lines of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific Railway is to construct a hotel of 200 guest rooms on a downtown site at Regina. This hotel is being built in response to a request voiced on many occasions by representatives of the citizens of Regina.

The capital of America is being moved to Florida.

CHERISH WORLD REVOLUTION

The fond dream of world revolution in which Russian Communists revel by day and night, say some anti-Bolshevik Russian journals, is still cherished, despite the fact that the Communists admit various rude awakenings. The organ to promote the world revolution, we are reminded, is the Third International, headed by G. Zinoviev. At a meeting of the executive committee of this body in Moscow, he is reported in the official Soviet Isvestia as saying the time has come to examine with calm and unbiased mind the causes of the "defeats" which the Communists suffered in Germany in 1923; twice in Bulgaria and once at Reval in Estonia, and he went on:

"The years in which we are afflicted with these defeats were very difficult ones for the Communists. We must analyze them not as historians but as revolutionists. Let us remember that the abortive Russian revolution of 1905 was a lesson which Lenin's followers learned and pondered during the years that followed. In studying our failure in Germany, and in the rest of Central Europe, we find one important lesson to be learned—namely, we must win the sympathy and the support of the masses.

"At the beginning of our rule, we paid too much attention to Central Europe. Metaphorically speaking, we 'fell in love' with Germany. To us it seemed that the proletarian revolution in Russia would be immediately followed by a proletarian revolution in Germany. At the end of 1923 the situation in Germany was especially grave, and that is why the change that came in 1924-1925 as the result of the provisional stabilization of Germany's economic status, was quite unexpected by us. So it follows that during the international period of 1925 we showed a certain skepticism as to the ripeness of Germany for revolution. But now new economic and political trials have come upon Germany and Central Europe."

That is why, Comrade Zinoviev added, Communists hope as to the possibility of a new outbreak in Germany are reviving. What is more, he declared, England is a better prospect this year than ever before, and he asserted that the British Empire is in "a dangerous condition." What makes the Communists rejoice, according to Mr. Zinoviev, is the fact that Britain has "lost its privileged rank in international trade," and that it has an enormous number of unemployed. Summing up the outlook for world revolution, he observed:

"Judging the situation in the whole world, we come to the conclusion that the proletarian revolution is to be expected first in Europe and only later in the Orient. Yet we see that the development of the revolutionary movement in Europe is closely connected with the growth of nationalist revolutionary thought in the Orient. Both these processes are interdependent, and develop along parallel lines. It is natural that our opinion as to where the revolution will first start may change with every year. The centre of our attention may switch from Central Europe to the west, or from England to the Orient. But one thing remains perfectly clear, namely, that the Communist International is becoming more and more influential as a world organization, and that whatever be the minor changes in our calculations, our confidence in the inevitableness of the proletarian revolution remains unshaken. As in the past, we forecast the death of world capitalism. Our diagnosis remains essentially the same—that capitalism will be downed and the dictatorship of the proletariat will be established in the comparatively near future."

The democratic Dni, an anti-Bolshevik daily published in Paris, assures us that the Soviet government is in complete sympathy with the aims and hopes of the Third International, and it cites an article by K. Voroshilov, People's Commissary for War, from the Soviet press, which it summarizes as follows:

"Voroshilov thinks that 'a new, and still more cruel war is absolutely unavoidable.' The peace conversations at Geneva, are, in his eyes, 'devices used to lull the vigilance of the laboring masses.' He thinks, however, that European workmen can be duped no more: 'they are becoming more and more reluctant to follow any leaders except the Communist party.' The rest is perfectly clear: 'War can not be averted' and 'to be ready for this coming war we must have a strong Red Army, strong not only in equipment, but also in numbers.' It must be raised, according to his opinion, to at least one million men, as against the 562,000 at present. Hence Voroshilov thinks that 'all Russian schools, colleges and universities must be quickly militarized, that is to say, military science must be taught in them together with other courses.' Such is the Soviet government's frame of mind and program, according to Dni, which says that it is still 'intoxicated with dreams of Commun-

ist Imperialism." At the same time this newspaper believes that the actual fighting capacity of the Red Army is comparatively low and does not constitute a serious menace. Other anti-Bolshevik Russian editors declare that if Soviet Russia really had a sufficiently strong and reliable army, it would long ago have given armed support to the Third International, whose propaganda would have been furthered, not by paid agents and secret organizations, but by the bayonets of Russian soldiers. These anti-Bolshevik observers say further that if this did not happen, it was merely because of the economic weakness of Soviet Russia, which renders its army innocuous.

A French Communist daily, the Paris Humanite, sneers at what it calls the "capitalist press," because of their allegations that the Soviet Russians have given up the idea of world revolution, and that the revolutionary propaganda of the Third International will now be abandoned for a policy of compromise with capitalist States. The great noise made by the "bourgeois press," it admits, can not but have its effect on the working masses, and even on the adherents of the Communist party. We read then:

"Those who do not understand in its entirety the formidable problems that confront the Russian revolution, and who are unacquainted with the instructions of Lenin, are wondering what is happening. Of a sudden they came to realize, through the prejudiced greater press, that inside the Russian Communist party there were discussions as to whether it was possible to realize Socialism in any one country, without unleashing the world revolution. They learned also that the final decision was first to aid the middle class peasants and the poorer ones to realize Socialism."

This newspaper says it can understand the anguish of the masses when they suspect that the Soviets are being beguiled by capitalism. But, by way of presenting a "true picture" of conditions, it quotes Comrade Stalin, one of the big figures among the Russian leaders, as having said in a speech when the subject was under discussion, that:

"Between the country which is building up Socialism and the countries of the capitalist world, a temporary balance has been established. The capitalists are not strong enough to overthrow our country. Hence a certain equilibrium of forces and a certain period of 'pacific construction' between the proletarian and the capitalist world. Underneath all this we find the inner weakness and impotence of world capitalism on the one hand, and on the other, the growth of the workers' revolutionary movement in general, and especially its growth in the Soviet countries. At the base of this weakness lie contradictions which are unsurmountable by capitalists



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countries, and which can be overcome only through the development of the proletarian revolution in the West."

As an additional proof that the foreign policy of the Soviets continues to be directed toward world revolution, Humanite cites Comrade Rykoff, who said in a speech:

"The stability and strength of our Soviet union depend upon the stability and the strength of the international workers' revolutionary movement. The success of Communism, and the success of the revolutionary movement throughout the world are intimately bound up with the success of the effort which we accomplished in this country. All this gives us assurance that at another time and with

a new adjustment of force the unions of Communist parties in all countries will lead the working class toward world revolution."

U. S. District Attorney of New York states that: "There is so much industrial alcohol diverted to bootleggers that a dry United States is exporting bootleg alcohol into wet Canada to help Canadian bootleggers beat the Canadian government out of its alcohol tax." Canadian consumers risk their lives by drinking and their liberty by possessing the imported product.

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Vancouver. — Three factors have been operating this past winter to bring about severe depression in the coal industry of British Columbia. One of them has been the mild weather, which has resulted in a greatly reduced domestic demand for the product of the mines. A second reason has been the continued importation of large quantities of fuel oil in direct competition with coal, and the third has been the movement to the Pacific coast of British coal mined under subsidy conditions and therefore able to be offered at a price considerably lower than it is possible to mine coal in this province.

Conditions have been so bad in the coal mines that production on Vancouver Island during the last few months has been at virtually a standstill, large numbers of men have been laid off and the provincial government has taken steps to relieve the situation by undertaking a road construction programme which will give work to several hundreds.

Officials of the British Columbia department of mines are much disturbed over the competition of British coal, much of which has been brought here on steamships which load grain for the British Isles on their outward voyages from Vancouver.

British coal can be sold in Western Canada cheaper than coal mined here. This is due to the fact that the British government is subsidizing coal production to keep the coal miners at work pending some definite solution of the whole coal mining problem. Having to pay this subsidy anyway, the British authorities are doing everything in their power to use up the stocks of coal thus mined. As a result coal is being sold at sacrifice prices anywhere so that it will produce some return for its cost of production and the countries that can be reached by the cheap water haul are those likely to receive the bulk of these shipments.

While the coal situation in Western Canada is anything but encouraging at present, mining experts believe that it will right itself in a few years.

In the meantime, the British Columbia coal industry appears doomed to several years of depression, and the horizon has not been made any brighter by the recent court decision making it illegal for the British Columbia government to levy a tax on imported oil.

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ALBERTA COAL PRODUCTION

Coal Review predicted some little time ago that in spite of this being one of the mildest winters on record, the total of coal production would compare very favorably with that of any other winter, this, of course, being due less to increased western consumption, but to the constantly widening markets in other sections. These of course don't amount to anything as yet, but the main thing is that Alberta has entered the thin edge of the wedge, and the rest is a case of cultivation.

Figures on Alberta coal production in February, compiled by the mines branch, show that our production is close to the mark. As a matter of fact in spite of February being a comparatively warm, bright month, the tonnage shows a gain of some 50,000 tons compared with the same month of 1925, this being largely due to the greater production in the steam fields.

Domestic Coal Field	Tons
Ardley	798
Big Valley	1,892
Brooks	202
Camrose	5,023
Carlton	11,440
Castor	2,552
Champion	490
Drumheller	122,472
Edmonton	52,393
Empress	
Gleichen	513
Halcourt	172
Lethbridge	34,155
Magrath	245
Milk River	209
Pakistan	
Pakowki	84
Pembina	18,303
Redcliff	3,027
Rochester	
Sexsmith	
Sheerness	2,097
Steveston	28
Tabor	1,276
Tofield	11,965
Wainwright	
Wetaskwin	
Whitecourt	122
Total	270,411

Sub-Bituminous Coal Field	Tons
Coalspur	46,371
Morley	
Pekisko	265
Pincher	216
Spruce Creek	
Saunders	4,339
Total	51,191

Bituminous Coal Field	Tons
Brule	10,331
Cascade	13,152
Clearwater	
Crowneast	68,687
Highwood	
Mountain Park	58,288
Nordeg	25,004
Old Man	
Panther	
Smoky River	
Total	175,473

Total output for Feb., 1926...497,075
Total output for Feb., 1925...445,039

END OF THE FLORIDA BOOM

Col. J. B. MacLean, Toronto publisher, has just got back from Palm Beach, and in an interview confirms the persistent rumor that the Florida boom has, to put it inelegantly, flopped. "Values," said the colonel, "have depreciated a third or more," and he cited the case of a New Yorker who refused \$150,000 for a villa and now could not sell it for half that figure.

The Canadian publisher's testimony is in line with that of other witnesses. Speaking in Tampa, a hotbed of real estate boomers and go-getters, the eminent Roger Babson, statistician and business seer, says: "Rents and prices in general in the state will drop 50 per cent before the increase in population and the solid development of the state justify another increase. Florida has been very busy in the last few months, but it has been like the two men who kept themselves busy washing each other's clothes. They didn't produce anything. Speculation in Florida land is dead today. The man who denies it is dead himself from the nose up. Broad lines and soup kitchens for realtors are being considered along the east coast."

So is another artificial land boom burst. The most convincing proof is the fact that Mr. Babson could say what he did in Tampa and not be mobbed.

But the deflation of Florida real estate values is a blessing in disguise for the real citizens of the state, if not for the speculators. Any prosperity such as that recently witnessed in Florida is insecure because it is built up on false values. Now the boom has subsided, Florida can begin to build up its prosperity on a real and lasting foundation.—Calgary Herald.

OFFICE CAT



Tommy Evans thinks matches are frequently made in the dark.

Every man is boss of his own home when the family is away.

The horseflies on the Ark must have had a grand time, thinks Jack Lowe, with a horse apiece.

If bobbing had been the fashion in grandmother's time, she would have bobbed, that's all, states Neil McCalkum.

Matt. Whitelaw: "How's your radio?"
A. Klauer: "Fine, wonderful! Last night I got a quartette and tuned out the second tenor."

Up to the age of 28 a man is a critic. After that he is merely one of the criticized.

The Husband's Serenade.
Oh, come unto your window, sweet,
And hearken to my song.

Swing wide the darkened casement, sweet;
Pray, do not tarry long.

Oh, hide me not in anger, sweet,
Nor sulk to find me here;
But gaily, lightly come, my sweet,
And ope your window, dear.

Forsake for me your bed, my love;
Leave unto times for sleep.
Oh, keep me not awaiting, love,
While here my watch I keep.

But come unto your window, love;
No longer, darling, hide,
For it's snowing like the dence, my love,
And I left the key inside.

When planning a murder it is always wise to provide yourself with plenty of money. A poor murderer soon reaches the end of the rope.

"A shockin' coward my husband is. I was razzin' him proper outside the public library, when off 'e runs inside and stood near one o' them 'Silent' notices."

A lot of money is wasted in trying to give a musical education to children who have no musical talent.

He—Archie was nearly killed the other morning. He got up on the wrong side of the bed.
She—I'm not superstitious.
He—Neither is he; but this was a lower berth.

An Old Rule Goes Bloof!
Now that every woman
In this world of our paints,
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The sinners from the saints.

Little Fernie Girl: Let's play at being married!
Little Fernie Boy: We can't. Mother said we were not to make a noise!

After a man accumulates more wealth than any other man has in his community all he wants is more.

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And I learned about women from her.

If he says "Well!" over the phone instead of "Hello!" his salary is \$18.75 a week.

Figuratively Speaking
Figures that have attracted men: Venus de Milo, Ruth St. Dennis, Annette Kellerman.

Figures that have attracted women: \$3.98.

When a society or club is known as "exclusive" it's a sign its chief business is snobbery.

Certainly we'll celebrate Canada's birthday, whether the Senate at Ottawa says so or not.

The Senate has adjourned to May 4, on the plea that no business from the Commons was ready. Why not show a little initiative and start some new business on its own account?

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A suggestion that has much more to commend it than appears on the surface is made by the Chatham News to quicken the interest of the municipal public in civic affairs. "One good way to assist in reviving interest," the News says, "would be to put a copy of the auditor's report in the hands of every ratepayer. Some of them might be induced to read it, which would mean that more people would be conversant with what is going on in the community."

The News expressed belief that "some of them might be induced to read it" will be regarded as implying that the number would be few. Doubtless that would be so at the start, but the readers would increase year by year. Curiosity would operate until genuine interest was aroused, and the ratepayer would then quickly learn that it might be dollars in his pocket to give careful heed to the little document which could tell him exactly how the money he contributed to keep the municipal machinery running was being spent.

With that attention on the part of the community secured, a decided step would be taken on the road to good and careful civic government. The citizens would then begin to realize that the administration of municipal affairs was a matter that closely affected their individual pockets, and they would perceive the advisability of electing men to office who would manage their affairs with the greatest efficiency at the least possible expense.

The result would be that in future elections the "hurrah" feature would be eliminated very largely. The glad-hand candidate would be apt to suffer. The business man with a knowledge of affairs and a capacity for managing well and producing the best results would be the choice for office. And the public, with the auditor's reports carefully combed, would know the men it wanted to look after the business for which it was paying.

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NEW RULES FOR BRIDGE

As Auction Bridge has become one of the leading pastimes of the people of Fernie the following revisions in the rules for 1926 may be of interest. These rules are the result of a conference of the leading Bridge Clubs of the United States and have been adopted after a three years' survey.

The present inconsistency in the rank of both cars and suits in drawing for partners, in bidding, and in play, is done away with. The suits retain their present rank; spades, the highest; then hearts, diamonds and clubs. The cards of each suit rank from the ace, king, queen, down to the deuce, and the ace is always high.

The term "cutting" is deleted, and "drawing" is used instead. In drawing for partners, or any other purpose, high always wins, instead of low as at present. The highest cut takes the choice of seats and cards, the next highest being his partner. The third highest chooses one of the two remaining seats.

On the suggestion of Mr. Campbell, after the bidding is completed, the player who has the bid shall be known as the Declarer, and his partner the Dummy. The player on the left of the Declarer shall be known as the Senior and the other adversary as the Junior. The old term "pone" for the player on the right of the dealer, could not be applied to bridge, as the dealer is not always the declarer.

For the first deal, the selected pack must be shuffled by the Senior, and the dealer must always complete the cut himself. If any player but the dealer exposes a card during the deal, not only must there be a new deal but the dealer's side scores 50 points penalty. There is no penalty if the dealer himself happens to expose a card.

The bidding—
If an insufficient bid is corrected by the player in error on his own initiative, he must make it sufficient by increasing the number of tricks without changing the denomination. If attention has to be called to the insufficient bid, the player in error may make it sufficient in any way he chooses, but his partner is barred from any further bidding during that deal.

A bid out of turn is void if attention is called to it before the next player declares. When a bid out of turn is void, the partner of the player in error is barred from and further bidding that deal.

If a player passes out of turn, he can reenter the bidding only after the bid or double he passes has been overcalled or doubled. If a pass out of turn is overcalled by the player on the left, however, is stands as regular.

If a player doubles or redoubles when it is his partner's turn to declare, the adversaries may consult as to which of the three penalties they shall exact: Call the last bid the final bid. Call the double or redouble the final bid. Demand a new deal.

Dummy is not allowed to call the dealer's attention to the fact that he is about to lead from the wrong hand. If he does so, the adversaries may direct which hand shall lead.

If the declarer leads out of turn from his own hand or dummy's, and attention is called to the error before either adversary plays, the same suit must be led from the proper hand if there is a card of it in that hand. If not, he may lead anything.

In an interview with Mr. McCampbell, he called my attention to the fact that the interests of the player who corrected the lead, as he frequently exposed his holding in the suit by doing so. Under the old laws the declarer could play some other suit and lead through the located protection in the suit later.

The declarer is allowed to bunch the first six tricks taken by his side, which constitute his "book." The adversaries are also allowed to bunch, as their book, the difference between the number of tricks bid and seven; so that if the bid is four spades, their book is three tricks. Some players object to this as calling the partner's attention to the fact that they want only one more trick to set the contract; but as Mr. McCampbell points out, this is also a warning to the declarer, in case he is not paying close attention.

The Scoring—
The only change of importance in the scoring is that all suits rank alike in the matter of honors, and are all multiples of ten. Three honors, in one hand or between partners, are now worth 30. Four between partners, 40. Five between partners, 50. Four in one hand, 80. Four in one hand, fifth in partner's, 90. Five in one hand, 100.

The aces at no-trumps count as at present.

If the World League at Geneva started a baseball club would the International League have to change its name?

ON INCOME TAXES

The desirability of reducing the provincial income tax has been frequently brought to the attention of the government at Victoria, and at the last session of the legislature some readjustments were made.

The cuts put through on that occasion, however satisfactory they were to those concerned, begin to look quite paltry in comparison with the reductions in the Dominion income tax announced in the budget.

The Dominion government is reaping the reward of its courage in golden opinions from all sides, and Premier Oliver and his ministers could do much worse, during the next few months, than take stock of the situation and figure out ways and means of following Mr. Robb's example.

They might remember, while they are engaged upon this agreeable task, that only two Canadian provinces, outside of British Columbia, have an income tax. These are Prince Edward Island and Manitoba.

At first glance, it might appear that the British Columbia income tax is already considerably below that which will now be collected by the Dominion government. Really, it is much higher. Let us take as a basis of our comparisons the case of a married man with two children. Under the new Dominion law, this citizen is granted \$3000 exemption as a married man and \$500 exemption for each child. On an income up to \$4000 then, he pays no tax. On an income of \$5000 he will pay 2 per cent on the sum by which his income exceeds \$4000. That is, he will pay 2 per cent of \$1000 or \$20. On \$6000 he will pay 2 per cent of \$2000 or \$40. On the next \$10,000 of income he will pay 3 per cent, and on still the next \$10,000 4 per cent. Thus, the tax on a \$7000 income will be \$70 and on \$8000 it will be \$110.

British Columbia estimates its income tax in a different way. It does not exempt small incomes, but grants rebates. The two words "exemptions" and "rebates," as interpreted at Victoria, are not at all synonymous, and in estimating the tax there is a neat bit of sharp practice which nets the provincial government a good many dollars each year. The man with a \$3000 income will have a tax of 1 per cent to pay, or \$30. But he can claim a rebate of the tax on \$1500 if he is married and a rebate of the tax on \$200 for each of his children. The married man with two children, then, can get a rebate of the tax on \$1900, or \$19. If he carries life insurance—as he probably does—he can also claim a rebate of the tax on all premiums up to \$500. His maximum rebate then will be \$24, and the tax, therefore, \$6.

On a \$4000 income the tax on the \$3000 must be paid and in addition a 2 per cent tax on the extra thousand—\$26 in all. On a \$5000 income there is the tax on the \$4000, plus a 3 per cent tax on the extra thousand, or \$56 in all. Here, there comes a trifling advantage. The taxpayer is not asked to pay a provincial tax on the \$20 he pays the Dominion government. The exemption, if he claims it, will net him 20 cents.

On higher incomes the discrepancy between the Dominion and provincial tax continues to grow. The present tax on the extra thousand, or \$56 provincial tax on a \$6000 income with the rebates allowable in the case of income it is \$156, and on an \$8000 income \$216.

If the British Columbia government could bring its income tax down to par with that imposed by the Dominion government, there would be a double advantage. There would be relief to the taxpayer, which is always an advantage, and the practicability of having the two taxes collected by the same agency would present itself with such force that it could be no longer ignored.

The cost of collection would be materially less and the annoyance to the taxpayer, who must now file two returns, would be cut in half.—Vancouver Province.

Well, anyway, the new tariff on fresh meats can be pointed to as an increase, even if it doesn't mean anything.

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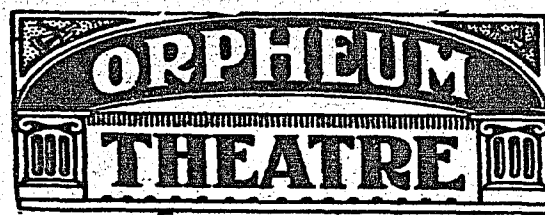
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LOCAL & GENERAL

W. R. Wilson made a business trip to Spokane this week.

J. H. Bricker, of Vancouver, was in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Stockett, Mont., were Fernie visitors this week.

Joe Riley has been granted a beer licence for the big boarding house at Elko.

See the dance with the "punch" by Fernie Players, Grand Theatre, May 3 and 4.

The Fernie Motor Car Co. has sold a new Nash Advance Six Victoria to H. R. Huntington. It is a beauty.

R. Hirtz, who was burned out at Elko last fall, is said to have made a nice little stake in the oil boom at Calgary.

Don't forget. Plan for "The Judsons Entertain" by Fernie Players, opens at McLean's Drug Store tomorrow, April 24.

A. R. Mellander, secretary of the Swedish Colonization Board of Alberta, is a Fernie visitor today. He is keeping in touch with local Swedish emigrants.

Dr. Bonnell left on Sunday for Vancouver, where he will have charge of the C.P.R. medical department. Mrs. Bonnell and Gordon leave tomorrow to join him.

Work has already commenced on the McBain's Lake road, which will be completed by day work. The road building machinery was sent out to the lake on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Whist Drive and Dance in the Catholic Hall, tonight, Friday, April 23. Cards form 8.30 sharp to 10.30. Refreshments. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c. Come and have a good time.

The 11th annual performance of the Players Club of the University of B.C. will be presented in the Grand Theatre, May 17, under the auspices of Mt. Fernie Chapter I.O.O.F. Rush seats 50c. Reserved seats \$1.00.

Rev. Wm. Burns arrived home yesterday from a speaking tour of the district on behalf of "Save the Forest Week." He spoke to the children in nearly every school in the district. This is carrying the campaign where it will really do the most good.

Watch your point! Be the winner of the special series prize, which will be given Friday, May 21, in the Parish Hall. The weekly socials will be in a series of six weeks, and the special prize which will be given will surprise the lucky winner.

The small rural school may have some advantage, but it is an expensive luxury. In Ontario, schools with from one to fifteen pupils cost \$183 per pupil per annum; from six to ten pupils \$139; while all schools average \$80 per pupil.

Mt. Fernie Lodge No. 47 will attend divine service in Christ Church on Sunday, April 25, that day being the 107th anniversary of the birth of the order. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet in the hall at 7 p.m.

Nelson city council are seriously discussing the question of allowing the province to police their city. They are inquiring into the cost and if money can be saved they intend to take advantage of it. In Fernie we have one of the best police forces in the province, but it looks rather extravagant to have three systems of police in a town where crime is practically extinct.

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Quite a number of local motorists visited McBain's Lake on Sunday.

We understand that Barney Caulfield will shortly move his family from Coal Creek to Fernie.

N. E. Sanford, of the Consolidated Exporters, returned on Saturday from a two weeks trip to Vancouver.

"Spoofy" will again be with the bunch in "The Judsons Entertain" at the Grand, May 3 and 4.

It is said that the erection of garages at Coal Creek has caused a building boom.

I'm going to help equip my own hospital by seeing Fernie Players in "The Judsons Entertain" at the Grand, on May 3 and 4.

Children's Concert — The Junior Girls of Christ Church will give a concert in the Grand Theatre on May 10. Matinee 4 p.m. Evening 8 p.m.

Fernie Players—a good bunch. My hospital—a worthy cause. "The Judsons Entertain"—a ripping show. Get reserved seats at McLean's Drug Store tomorrow, April 24.

The St. Agatha Girls are holding a tea and sale of home cooking and novelties at the home of Mrs. Todd on Monday, April 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. Weather permitting tea will be served on the lawn.

Spotlight Specials—Good Dry Millwood, \$4.75 per double load; \$2.50 per single load. Pine Blocks, best ever for fire wood, \$6.00 per double load; \$3.25 per single load. Phone 23.—J. T. Mangum Lumber Co. M19-2

What can you do if you haven't a patched dress to wear to the "Hard Time" dance? Why, just tack a patch on; it can easily be taken off afterwards. Don't forget the date of the dance is May 13, and the place is the I.O.O.F. Hall. Let's go! A good time is assured.

Thomas Duncan returned yesterday from a trip to California. Tom says he has given up the idea of rebuilding his hotel in Elko and that he may locate in Fernie if he can purchase a hotel here. His family will remain in California until he decides on his future location.

Two tourist cars, one from California on the way to Edmonton, and the other California bound, met in a head-on collision at a corner near the hairpin turn on Monday last. One of the cars was badly damaged, but the other was able to proceed. No one was injured.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their installation of officers and social evening on Monday, April 26. All members and their wives and Women of Mooseheart Legion are cordially invited to attend. All Legion members are requested to wear their fez on that occasion. Installation at 7.30 p.m.

The Fernie Ladies Golf Club held a meeting on Monday, April 12, and elected Mrs. E. K. Stewart president. Wednesday, April 28, was decided upon for opening day and a competition will be held. Tea will also be served at the Club House. Mrs. E. K. Stewart donated first prize for the competition and Mrs. F. R. Lawes second prize.

The unanimous opinion of Vancouver audiences on the Players Club production of "Pygmalion" is that they have again covered themselves with distinction. The play calls for careful costuming and the latest fashions are displayed in the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies of the cast. The stage settings are most effective, especially the drawingroom scene in shades of mulberry shot with blue. Monday, May 17, at the Grand.

A geological map of the Windermere mining district has been published by the Geological Survey. It is published on a scale of two miles to one inch and covers an area of 800 square miles extending north to beyond Horseshoe Creek and South to the head of Toby Creek. The geological formations are shown in colors and the topography by contour lines. Copies may be had on application to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Winch Building, Vancouver.

Wilfred Hughes, writer of the suicide note which was found to be a fake and led to his ultimate location in the Fernie jail, was released from custody here last Tuesday and was immediately re-arrested and turned over to an Alberta officer, who escorted him to Lethbridge. On Wednesday afternoon he appeared before Magistrate Hamilton at Lethbridge and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert. He was charged with obtaining goods and cash by false pretences by means of worthless cheques. He was given two years on the charge of obtaining goods and cash from the Delany Meat Market, and four months and eight months on the charges of a similar nature laid by the J. D. Higginbotham drug store, the sentences to run concurrently.

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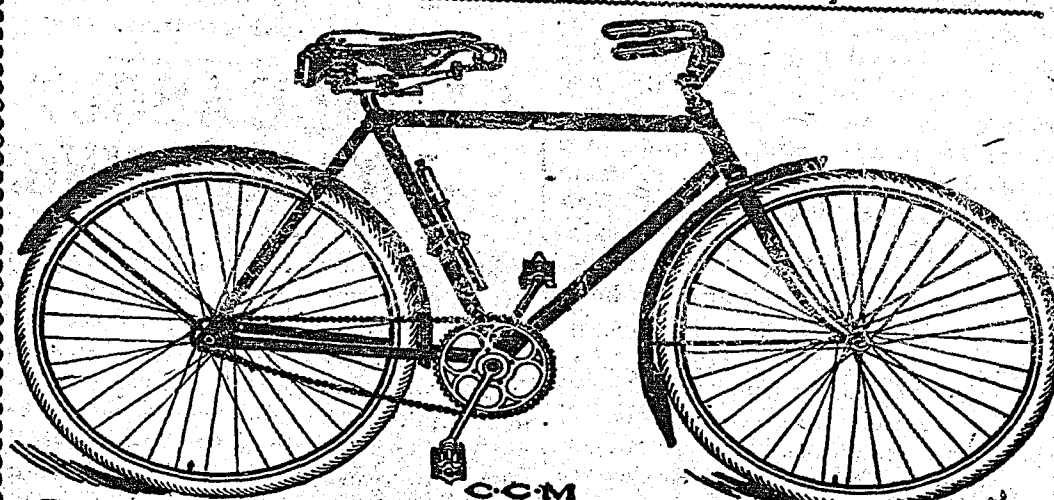
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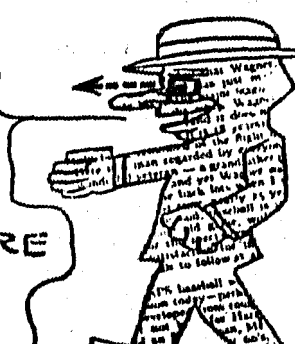
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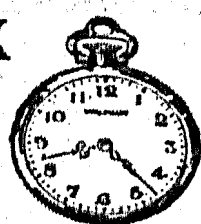
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BRITISH LINK WITH AMERICA

Canada is important enough by herself in her present and in her future, it is said, but she is of especial importance to England as being the link between England and the United States. It is quite conceivable, says the Vancouver Sun, that the trade interests of Britain might lead her into a war for a principle that would be absolutely inimical to the trade interests of Canada. So this daily asserts that it is absolutely imperative that Canada be given a voice in the foreign policy of the Empire if she is to stand behind the Empire's diplomatic actions. But even this imperative necessity, it is asserted, is secondary to the necessity of Canada keeping intimately connected with Great Britain. Even at a sacrifice Canada must maintain her relations with Britain, we are assured, because Canada is the bond between England and the United States. We read then: "England and the United States guarantee the peace and progress of the world. This world would be a perfect hell to live in today were it not for the concord that exists between England and America."

"Slowly but surely Europe is drifting into a second Balkan States. The Latins, Spain, France and Italy, are gradually banding together. Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Holland are making another group. With Russia turned over to sovietism and Mussolini sitting astride a volcano in Italy, Versailles, Locarno and all the treaties in the world are not going to keep these people from one another's throats."

"But out of that whole world picture, from which the dark smoke of threatening conflict is continually arising, comes the one hope of world peace in Anglo-Saxon England and America."

"We can have our little by-plays on this, that and the other. We can have a little squabble in the monkey house with the Catholics, and throw a little mutual mud at one another for the sake of working our natural meanness out of our souls."

"But with the volcano of Europe belching acid smoke, and strange rumblings erupting from the yellow breast of Asia, the friendship of England and America stands as the great bulwark against the unleashing of the world's racial passions and the clashing of ancient hatred against ancient hatred."

England and America are a League of Nations, according to this newspaper, which describes them further as "the world's police force." Therefore it feels that it would be a great pity if any internal quarrel should threaten that amity and it adds:

"It is essential to Canada's nationhood that she define her place in the British family. But it is more essential to her nationhood that she should make that definition in such a way as to preserve, rather than threaten, the one force that guarantees the peaceful progress of humanity."

The above allusion to the Catholic case reminds us that it rankled in some English editorial circles even after it had passed from American notice. Thus the London Daily Express found the admission of Lady Cathcart to the United States to be an evidence of the sanity so characteristic of the American people, which for a time seemed to have deserted them. It adds that "it is perhaps a pity it was thought necessary to go through the solemn farce of basing the award on the fact that matrimonial misconduct is not a crime in South Africa."

Canada's great grain crop of 1925 is still doing its bit to contribute to the country's prosperity. According to the Bureau of Statistics, there were 40,000,000 bushels of wheat remaining on March 31 in excess of the supply of a year ago. There was almost as much more oats on hand, and there were 13,000,000 bushels of barley above last year's supply.

BEAUTIFICATION OF RURAL SCHOOL GROUNDS

The Canadian Horticultural Council have earned the gratitude of every public spirited citizen in fostering the ornamental planting of the school grounds throughout the country. Commencing last year ten silver cups were offered for competition in various districts of the Dominion to the rural schools accomplishing the greatest degree of beautification of the grounds during the year. Most of these cups were won last season, but they cannot become the property of any school until won three times, not necessarily in succession. With the winning of each cup goes an Award of Merit Certificate that may be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record.

L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Horticultural Council, Ottawa, announces that the number of entries being received promised keen competition this year. With each entry a photograph of the grounds should be supplied, to be compared with a similar picture taken in the autumn showing the improvement that has been made. Trustee boards, Women's Institutes and Horticultural Societies are urged to co-operate with the Council, which will provide instructions and suggestions on the plants that may be used and their arrangement in the school grounds.

A LITTLE ABOUT LOT OF THINGS

My, but there are a lot of things in the papers these days. We note a dispatch from Paris to the effect that the girl's undies must not weigh more than two ounces. Of course we are not expected to know how much undie one can get in a two ounce package, but presumably it is sufficient. From Chicago comes the news that the murder record for 1926 is so far well up to the average, while from Great Britain we learn that crime is less than in pre-war days.

Admissions to prisons in Great Britain have declined 2000 in one year, while over here the authorities have been obliged to transfer from Portsmouth, for lack of room, another bunch of prisoners to Stoney Mountain. Just think of transferring prisoners from holy Ontario to unholy Manitoba.

Among the Fundamentalists there is nothing new to report. They are still wrestling with the problem about Jonah. We do note with interest however, that Mgr. Piette, rector of the University of Montreal, who, addressing the educational congress in that city the other day, said that the Roman Catholic church did not deny evolution, and that they did not see anything in evolution to prevent a Christian accepting it.

On the other hand we have a discouraging note or two, one from Dr. Charters of the University of Chicago who in addressing the Ontario Educational Association, agreed with Diogenes, to the effect that honest men were few and far between. In fact according to the Chicago gentleman there is no such animal.

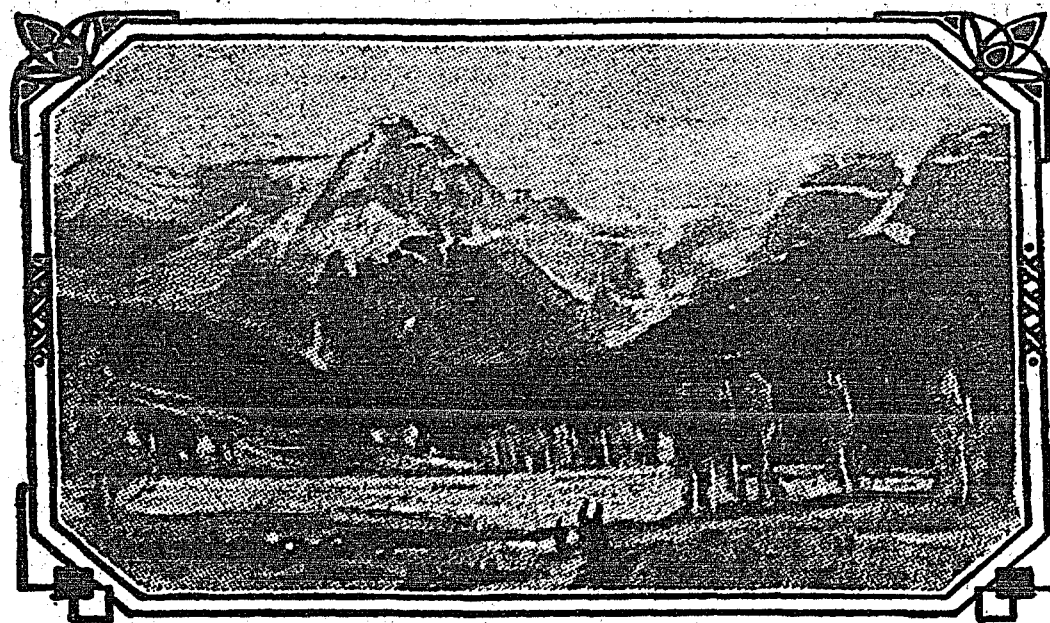
To a degree this statement is backed up by the Hon. George P. Graham, who in Brockville the other night said that if church-goers played honest with the government and did not smuggle, Canada's debt could be greatly reduced.

We close this week's summary of the news by stating that a lady whose front name is Violet shot Benito Mussolini in the nose. There is no drop to this Violet.

P.S.—Chicago is still stealing our water, and hopes to get a bigger share before the year is out.

Expert witnesses from Canada have been asked to appear before the Senate committee in Washington to explain the systems adopted in the different provinces for the administration of the liquor laws. As each province has a system of its own, ranging from bone dry to dripping wet, the American solons can make their own selection.

An Artist's View of the Rockies



Cathedral Mountain from the Yoho Valley

Leonard Richmond, R.B.A., R.O.I., the well known British artist is among the latest to succumb to the lure of singing the praises of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. In Apollo, a magazine of the arts, Mr. Richmond writes of the Rocky Mountains as one of the most magnificent sights of the world.

Towards the end of March 1925, the artist made his first journey into the heart of Canada. He writes, "As the train advanced from Calgary, the 'Foot-hills' of the Rockies gradually emerged in view, suggesting the appearance of a body-guard, or sentinels guarding the sterner mountains beyond."

"It is not expedient or desirable for me to describe in detail the emotional ascending scale that my feelings experienced as the train approached the actual Rockies themselves. It is enough to state that my highest imaginative thoughts had never visualized so much impressive force and dignity as those austere mountains conveyed that late afternoon in March."

"The general color on that particular afternoon was monotone in effect. I have not seen any Japanese wood-cut print that equalled the superb draughtsmanship of the finely designed groups of pine trees which were almost black in tint, contrasting sharply against the virgin snow."

"The mountains of Canada suggest

many forms of expression for artists. In that respect they are probably unique. The intellectually endowed modern painter has scope enough to create works of art, based on the innumerable suggestions of dynamic force, grim tragedies of form caused by ancient volcanic eruptions, and occult feelings, too, can be awakened by close contact and communion with the soul of the mountains."

"It is impossible for any artist to sketch more than a fraction of such a vast area of varied subjects. Once the artist is situated right in the mountains there is no occasion to seek for subjects or to walk any distance for desirable views. There is something interesting to paint from any angle."

"Some of the most interesting pictures that I have seen recently of the Rockies are those where the artist has improvised in colour and form on the original theme in nature. By this means Nature can be made to look more natural in a picture and the artist's thoughts can be crystallized into positive expression."

"Mr. Richmond, who painted a number of beautiful views, states that although Lakes Louise, O'Hara, Moraine, and Emerald are famous in the lake world of Canada, he was intrigued by the smaller sisters, Lake Mirror and Lake Agnes, known as the 'Lakes in the Clouds,' above Louise."

MORE MERCURIC GOLD FROM GERMANY

Increasing success in the effort of German science to transform mercury into gold is reported in Gothen advice to the American Chemical Society, we are told in one of its recent press bulletins. In one year, these advances state, ten thousand times as much gold as before has been produced from the same quantity of mercury through the experiments carried on by Professors Miethe and Stannreich. We read:

Gold has also been obtained, it was said, at the Siemens Works in Berlin by bombarding mercury surfaces with electrons in extremely high vacuum.

The work of Miethe and Stannreich, it was stated, is dispelling doubt that existed among eminent German chemists, among them Fritz Haber, internationally famous for his development of synthetic ammonia, a large factor in German war plans. Attempts to derive gold from mercury in the United States by the same methods, it was said, have failed.

The message to the American Chem. Society from its Gothen correspondent reads:

"The skepticism toward experiments on the transformation of mercury into gold dwindled when investigators reported before the German Chemical Society on the results of their more recent experiments."

Professor Haber, who previously cherished the greatest doubt as to the accuracy of the experiments, congratulated Professor Miethe and related how on his world tour he had seen in the laboratory of Professor Nagaoka at Tokyo the apparatus with which the latter, later, but independently of Miethe, had likewise obtained gold from mercury, and that he himself could confirm the results by repetition of the experiment."

If electrical discharges are passed between mercury electrodes in a dielectric, that is, paraffin, the gold is found only in the mercury atomized in the spark path and at concentrations of gold to mercury as one part to ten thousand, that is, from one kilogram of mercury is obtained 0.1 gram or 100 milligrams of gold.

Up to the time of the first publications, Miethe had obtained one part of gold from 100,000,000 parts of mercury. Thus, in about a year success has been obtained in increasing ten thousandfold the yield of gold from the same amount of mercury."

Likewise in the laboratory of the Siemens Works in Berlin they have succeeded in obtaining gold after bombarding mercury surfaces with electrons in extremely high vacuum. It is to be emphasized that all methods thus far applied permit practically complete recovery of the mercury so that the same quantity can be used repeatedly.

Theoretically this is comprehensible even if it is assumed that only the one isotope of mercury, with the atomic weight 197, is subjected to transformation; for the amount of this isotope far surpasses the amounts of gold so far obtained.

The silverlike substance which often

appears with the gold, or is formed almost exclusively, arises likewise, according to Miethe, from the mercury. Professor Nagaoka has also obtained, together with gold, a second substance which he described as similar to platinum."

Chemists from comment was asked said that the results attributed to the work of Miethe and Stannreich were "theoretically possible."

If the reaction of the manufacturers is a criterion, one of the first matters pressed upon the Tariff Advisory Board will be the automobile tariff.

"Who are Italy's three greatest men?" asks a writer. "Three?" exclaims the Border Cities Star incredulously. "Where did you get that stuff?"

It certainly looks as if parliamentary government in Britain were on the wane when members of the Commons have to be suspended wholesale.

The Canadian dollar has reached a substantial premium in Wall Street. A favorable trade balance of \$402,000,000 for the year is a good explanation.

IN THE MATTER of the "WATER ACT" Chapter 271 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1924 and Amending Acts and In the Matter of an application by East Kootenay Power Company Limited for a Licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 15,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek which flows into Elk River. NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition dated 30th March 1926 to The Honourable the Minister of Lands has been filed by the undersigned in the Office of the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C. praying that the times limited under Authorization No. 927 as amended for making of surveys and submission of plans to the Comptroller by the 30th March 1926 may be extended for a period of one year and that the Certificate of Approval dated 23rd December 1924 as amended may be amended accordingly. Copies of the said petition have been filed in the offices of the Water Recorders at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the petition may be filed at either of the said Water Recorders' office or with the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The said Petition will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C. at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1926. East Kootenay Power Company Limited.

By Crease and Crease its Solicitors. The date of the first publication of this notice in this paper is April 16, 1926. A16-4

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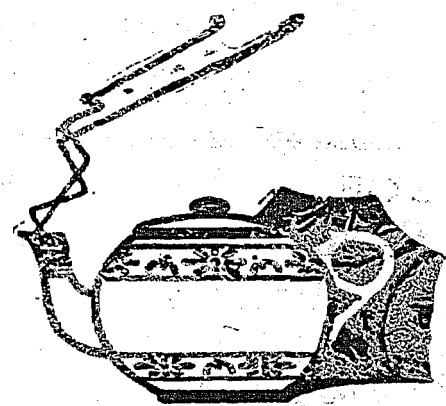
E. H. Sothorn, the great Shakespearean actor, tells how Elinor Glyn came back to Julia Marlowe's dressing room after Miss Marlowe's presentation of "Romeo and Juliet."

"Do you not find Shakespearean plays artificial, Miss Marlowe?" the writer asked. "Lovers do not talk like Romeo and Juliet talk in the balcony scene."

"No," answered Miss Marlowe, "but they would if they could."

We have given up a good deal for the stark realism of the stage and the books of today. Qualities of poetry and imagination have been lost in the rush to print or enact truths—mostly unpleasant. Life without a bit of idealism is a pretty grisly thing. Perhaps Miss Marlowe is right—if the girl and boy were given a chance they would learn a little about beauty and escape a few sordid chapters in life.

It is announced that those who have paid their federal income taxes on the old basis will get rebates if the new rates are effective for 1926. It is not probable that the rush to pay has been so heavy as to entail great work.



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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agriculture purposes, and which is not timber land, i.e., carrying over 6,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range, and 2,000 feet per acre east of the Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$1 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 16, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites or timber land, not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for seasonal camps and travelling, up to 15 days.

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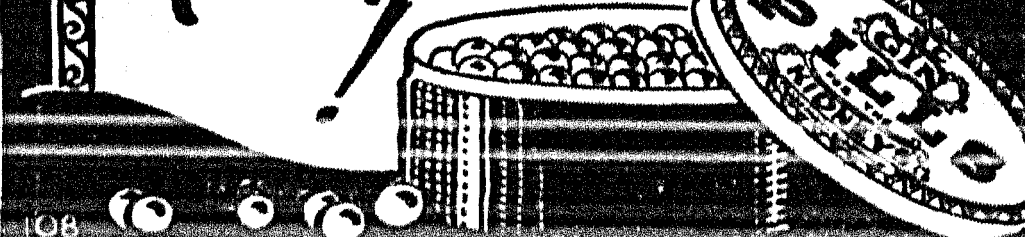
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COAL CRISIS IN BRITAIN

The next few weeks will be fraught with high interest to the British coal industry which has again become the centre of the political stage. The Government has made known its decision to accept fully and act upon the Report and recommendations of the Coal Commission. This announcement has been followed by a decision of the coal miners that they will not be bound by the Report. The reaching of this decision has created a deadlock, and doubtless there will be many interviews, by both the mine owners and the miners with Mr. Baldwin before a modus vivendi is reached. There is one recommendation in the Report of widespread interest as defining a policy which should prevail wherever economic laws hold sway. It is that the subsidy to the industry should cease. The principle of that subsidy is condemned, for the Report says: "It is indefensible that the people engaged in other industries should be taxed to provide profits for the employers or to maintain the wages of the workers in the particular industry affected—their own profits and their own wages being often no better and sometimes worse." Probably the miners want this subsidy continued, being willing to maintain the wages they now enjoy at the expense of the taxpayers as a whole.

One feature of the situation that is promising is that the Prime Minister recognizes that if an agreement is to be reached heavy sacrifices will be necessary. The miners, partly for economic reasons and no doubt, too, partly for political reasons—egged on by the Labor party as a whole—may seek to embarrass the Government in the negotiations now proceeding. There are fiery spirits at work. The attitude of the Government, however, is one that is set on a desire for peace. The members of the Cabinet are on record as saying that some of the recommendations in the Report contain proposals to which the Government is opposed, but that for the sake of a general settlement the Report is accepted as a whole. Thus the Government has set an example "to both mine owners and miners." The crux of the situation appears to be whether a definite effort will be made to insure that in the future the industry is self-supporting, or whether it will continue to be of the parasitic order. The miners, if they continue to block the present recommendations and take political issue with the Government on the question, are not likely to attract public opinion to their cause. Mr. Baldwin appears to have done and to be doing what is humanly possible to bring about a settlement of a difficulty that has been hanging fire for a long time. His attitude will commend itself to the people of Britain. It is possible that eventually, and perhaps before long, he may have

to consult those people on the issue of the coal crisis.—Colonist.

DISCOVERED EARLY COPY OF THE GOSPELS

Miss Agnes Lewis, who was responsible for many interesting Biblical discoveries has died at the age of 88. It was in February, 1892, that, with her twin sister, she found the Siniatic palimpsest, or the most ancient known manuscript of the four Gospels in Syriac. She and her sister, for this discovery, were awarded jointly the triennial gold medal of the Royal Asiatic Society. In connection with her discovery she returned from Palestine with 1000 film photographs, 400 being of Syriac palimpsest, 500 of two codices of Arabic Gospels and Epistles and the remainder of other important books. She wrote an account of her discovery for The Presbyterian Churchman, and subsequently published a book called "In the Shadow of Sinai." She returned to Mount Sinai on several occasions and during a visit in 1895 she deciphered about a fifth of the under writing of the palimpsest. She and her sister prepared a complete edition of the Palestine Syriac Lectionary of the Gospel in 1899.

A LIABILITY OR AN ASSET

There is a good deal in the newspapers these days about the large families that are coming to our shores, including of course numberless pictures of these families. However, we are not shown details in respect to the Canadian families that are leaving, for want of gainful occupations. Just where we are to land under such a policy one seems unable to determine.

For one thing it is quite evident that we are receiving immigrants who have no serious intention of going to the land as a permanent method of getting on in the world. Among a recent party of some 85 there were blacksmiths and coal miners and others who had apparently earned their living at "white collar" occupations, being city people from the north of Ireland.

When interviewed many gave the impression that Canada was to be utilized as a short cut to the United States, while others with the average Europeans' usual hazy idea of geography talked of the Argentine and Buenos Aires as if it was next door, at most a few miles away.

Those who expressed an intention of going on a farm apparently looked upon it as a mere make-shift, and to them a farm was just a farm, whether it be dairy, dirt or fruit.

Of course these immigrants are costing the country money—probably a great deal of money. But whether they will be an asset and not a liability remains to be seen.—Saturday Night.

REVELLERS OF ADVANCED AGE

Knocked up from his beauty sleep by a party of young bloods who wanted him to join them in painting the town red, Dr. Johnson, already well advanced toward old age, is alleged to have said, "Wait for me, boys; I'm for a revel." It is one of those slices of rich humanity which he occasionally chipped off the hard quartz of his wisdom. Remembering those words, many a middle aged man, growing ashamed of a sudden access of fooling, has taken heart again, that official approval by the wisest and fooled some more. It suggests authority is given to the jingle—

A little nonsense now and then
Is valued by the wisest men.

I found myself the other night at a little miniature carnival, arranged to reopen a famous London hotel and restaurant which had been newly decorated. The diningroom was packed, dinner tables flowed out into the reception rooms and overflowed again. The dinner was delicious, the caviare beyond praise and every course perfection and swiftly served. The wine and cigars left no room for criticism. And everyone put on rose colored spectacles and look at his neighbors. And a very distinguished crowd it was. There were Cabinet Ministers, ex-Chancellors, to whom the sound of the ukulele is irresistible; the cream of the favorites of the weekly society illustrators; stage stars were plentiful as tabby cats, and dukes were three a penny. When at last satiated diners began to stagger out to the world beyond the dinner tables, the master of the revels turned them back and a posse of waiters entered, bearing armfuls of large and beautifully dressed dolls in silver wire and the very latest fashions. To every lady a doll, to every man a bottle of champagne; or so at first sight it seemed. In sober fact, the bottle was a piercing horn or whistle.

Then, indeed, it was Babel that broke out, and it was merry to watch the ex-juggler with national finance blowing his own—horn, and the grave Cabinet Minister, wallowing in a sea of rag dolls and champagne bottles, hurrying variegated fluff shrapnel balls in handfuls over his bright-eyed neighbors. The noise was deafening, the fun furious. In ten minutes the deep pile carpets were knee deep in carnival shrapnel, and when at last the diners issued forth to dance away the hours and their dinner, it was found that the average of male dancers was fifty-one, and none, I thought, excelled in steps and "pep" the septuagenarians, whose number did so much to raise the average age. Only the very young, it seems, experience a self-consciousness in revelling. Certainly the young man of eighty knows how to wear the motley with an air. I like to think of the Cabinet Minister in his place the day after, answering solemnly grave questions on national policy. There is that lice of humanity we all value so highly. And the country's business, I am sure, lost nothing by the revel.

FRENCH AVIATOR BLASTS RECORD WITH 6-TON LOAD

Lucien Soussoutrot, the famous French airplane pilot, has on almost successive days beaten and then again beaten all known records for altitude and duration of flight with heavy loads. His latest feat was to rise to a height of 8500 meters in 55 minutes with a load of 6000 kilos, more than six tons, in addition to himself and his mechanic. The great machine, a Farman Goliath bombing plane, weighing, in all, more than 14 tons, took off after a run of only 110 meters in 21 seconds, and, after quickly reaching the record height for such a load, remained in the air for 1 hour, 12 minutes and 21 seconds.

The weight carried by Soussoutrot represents about 60 passengers with baggage, or soldiers with equipment, or 12 bombs of 500 kilos each. But the feat of lifting this tremendous weight in such fast time is the more remarkable in that the air leviathan is fitted with four Farman motors of 500 horsepower each while the American bombing machines, with which some of the now beaten records in this class were made, are equipped with six 400 horsepower motors and in their tests required a run of 400 meters for the take-off. French aviation circles are enthusiastic over this new proof of French supremacy in the air and the value of their own motors.

The machine in which Soussoutrot made his sensational flight was exhibited at the last aviation salon in Paris. Its four motors are set in pairs, end to end, on either side of the immense central fuselage, each engine fuselage carrying a thrust and a pusher drive propeller. The wing spread of the machine is 35 meters (116 feet), and men can walk without stooping beneath the lower wings of the biplane. The mechanic has communicating funnel from one motor

fuselage to another, so that he may make repairs en route, the plane being able to navigate with one motor on each side.

The propellers are of the four-blade type, and are turned over for the start by a pistol-fire arrangement from the interior of the plane, thus enabling the mechanic to stop and start his motors during flight for repairs or conservation of fuel.

A horseshoe pitching contest is arranged between the civic rulers of Vancouver and South Vancouver. As there are a few "old ringers" on both teams the game promises to be more exciting than annexation.

A former Canadian trade expert, now located in Mexico, reports increased stability in national finances. "For every dollar issued," he states, "there is a dollar's worth of real gold deposited on reserve." Bullfighting as a national sport is losing prestige and the substitution of other games is forming a new spirit of fair play. President Calles has to contend with many old established customs but is building on firm ground.

Here and There

The total coal production of Alberta mines during 1925 amounted to 5,883,394 tons, an increase of 679,681 tons over the preceding year. The figures were as follows: Domestic coal, 3,156,359 tons; sub-bituminous, 581,835; bituminous, 2,145,200.

A corps of young guides who will show visiting skiers the best locations, hills and runs for the sport was formed at Mont Roland, Que., in the Laurentian Mountains recently. About twenty young fellows were enrolled. For the summer a corps of guides will probably be formed to show visitors the best fishing, bathing and boating locations.

Twenty-three seconds was clipped off the Canadian record for women's indoor 220 yards swim at the Crystal Gardens, Victoria, B.C., when Marie-Chen Wenslaus, famous Hawaiian mermaid, Olympic champion and holder of 100 yard and 100 meter world records, met Audrey Griffin, well known Canadian girl swimmer of Vancouver. The time was 2:52 5-6.

The Chateau Frontenac at Quebec will have been reconstructed and the entire building of 190 rooms will have been rendered fire-proof by June 1st, according to information from head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The burnt part of the Chateau has been rebuilt up to the fourth floor while the steel for the roof is in process of erection.

Major F. J. Ney, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Education, returned to Canada on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm after a tour of Palestine, Cyprus and Egypt where he laid foundations for the organization of the Mediterranean branch of the Overseas Education League. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt and Field Marshall Lord Plumer, Commissioner in Palestine, have both consented to become honorary vice-presidents of the League.

When Lord and Lady Allenby were in Vancouver recently, a group of women whose husbands and sweethearts had been cared for by Lady Allenby during the war days in Cairo, thanked the "Lady of Mercy" for her care and attention. These husbands and sweethearts are now happily settled in the sunny Okanagan Valley of British Columbia and have banded in a unique organization known as the Jaffa Gate, every member having passed through the Jaffa Gate into Jerusalem.

According to figures for 1925 the growth of interest in First Aid efficiency is attested by the fact that 1,698 men and women were successfully examined on the whole Canadian Pacific system during the year. In all, approximately 25,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees are now holders of First Aid certificates, while a large proportion have vouchers, medallions and labels indicating that they are far above the certificate standard, severe as that test of knowledge is.

R. E. Larmour, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced that westbound lake and rail freight from eastern points will be accepted for shipment on the Great Lakes, subject to delay by reason of ice conditions, by April 6, at Port McNicoll. The outlook for package freight, both east and west bound, is considered to be as good as last year when returns from this source were about equal to those from the carriage of grain.

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Loss of standing timber by fire continues to be appalling. On the average, over 3,500 million board feet are destroyed annually. The forests of Canada are being depleted at a rate they cannot possibly withstand; more than half of this depletion is due to fire, insects and decay. The future of the forest industry is just as dependent on the seedling trees and young growth as the pulp and paper and lumber mills, and industry generally, are dependent on mature timber—both must be saved from the ravages of fire.

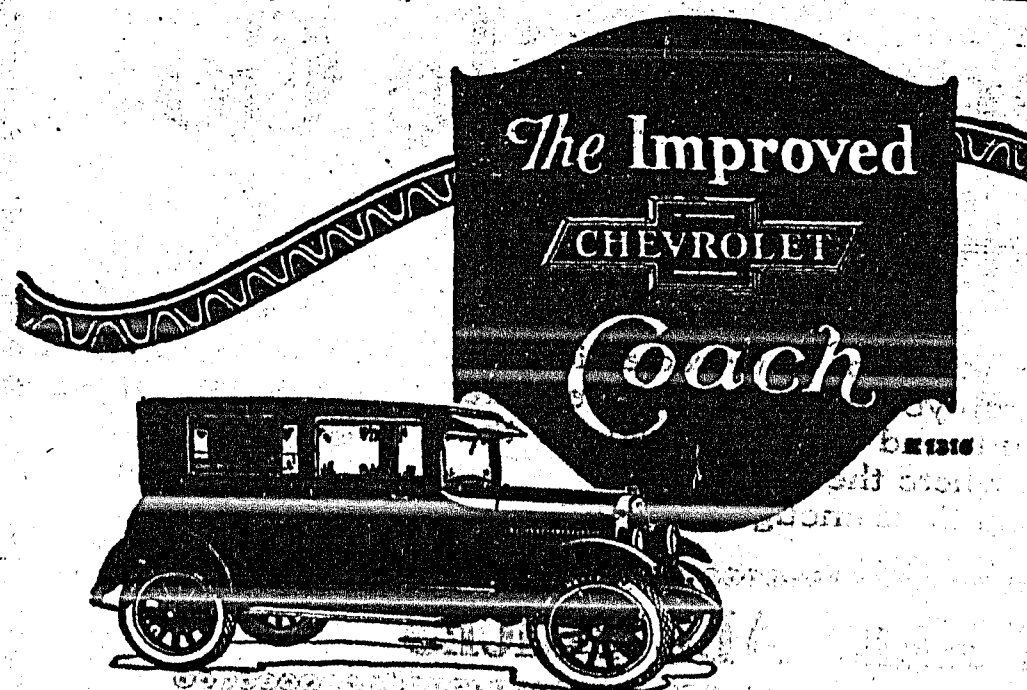
In addition to the shelter afforded by the forest to the farmer and his stock, settlers in forested regions are vitally dependent on the woods for winter employment. Care with fire in land-clearing operations is all-essential—burned timber pays no wages.

Canada has the finest inland fishing in the world, but these splendid food and game fish require clean, cold water in the streams to ensure prolific reproduction. Forest fires are inimical to fish life.

Game animals attract foreign tourists and induce Canadians to seek pleasure, health and adventure in the great outdoors. These animals are distinctly a forest resource—utterly dependent on it for protection and food. Forest fires are most destructive of such wild life.

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- 3 Dozen New Laid Eggs, Firsts 95c
- 1 tin each Libby's Apricots, Peaches and Pears, 2's 95c
- 3 Tins Grape Fruit, 2's 95c
- 3 Tins Delmonte Sliced Pineapple, 2's 95c
- 1 Carton Raisins, 4 lb.; 1 Carton Prunes, 2 lb. 95c
- 2 Tins Gold Seal Salmon 1/2's, 3 Tins King Oscar Sardines 95c
- 1 Tin Ontario Honey, 5 lbs. 95c
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- 1 Tin Empress Pineapple Marmalade 95c
- 3 pkts. Blue Ribbon Matches 95c
- 4 pkts. Royal Crown Soap, 6's 95c
- 14 Bars Fairy Toilet Soap 95c
- 2 Tins each, Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 95c

- Jelly Beans, per lb. 25c
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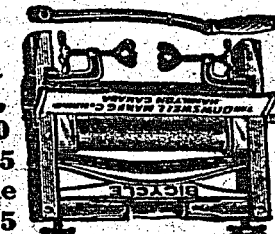
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The camp presented a gala appearance on Sunday on the occasion of the Michel vs. Coal Creek football game. The local team ran out winners by a score of 2 goals to 1.

Miss Emily Fawley has returned home from the Fernie Hospital after undergoing an operation.

The committee in charge of the "Dokay" night on May 7 are leaving no stone unturned to make it a hum-dinger.

Dan Manchusi has left camp for Fairbanks, Alaska.

Buff Hennerson is the proud owner of a Chevrolet coupe.

Young Tommy Oakley was admitted to the Fernie hospital and operated on for tonsil trouble.

The Junior baseball club are holding a hard times dance in the Club Hall on Tuesday. The Melody Boys will supply the music and refreshments will be provided.

The Club premises are undergoing renovation by Geo. Horn of Fernie.

Jimmy Davison left on Thursday for Vancouver to report for treatment at Shaughnessy hospital under the D.S.C.R.

Jimmy Cartmell has left the camp for pastures new.

The usual monthly dance under the auspices of the football club will be held tonight.

Tickets for the big Dokay night are now on sale.

Olivet Baptist Church

Sunday, April 25, 1926—
11 a.m.—Bible Study.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel service. Subject, "A Precious Stone."

Christ Church

Friday, April 23, 8 p.m.—Confirmation service.

Sunday, April 25—
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 p.m.—Even Song.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will preside at the evening service.

2.30 p.m.—Service at Coal Creek.

Natives in the Arctic region are reported to be greatly excited over airplanes passing over their heads on the way to the North Pole. When a summer resort is established in the farthest north a fleet of airships will attract no more attention than the flight of a flock of wild geese.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT TALKS ON "SAVE THE FOREST"

Montreal, April 19.—In connection with "Save the Forest Week," held annually from April 17 to 24, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the C.P.R., issued the following statement this morning:

"The conservation of the country's natural resources in line with the industrial development is of paramount importance to the Canadian people. Although we have not much more than entered upon our heritage of tremendous production of forest products, the amount of money already employed in this branch of industry is well over five hundred million dollars. Canada's future prosperity will, to some extent, be governed by the way in which the present generation practices wise conservation of her forest wealth. We must learn by the experience of old countries that now regret past prodigality in this respect, and in line with the profitable development of our forest consuming industries, we must take measures of conservation and re-afforestation as will maintain this country's place as one of the world's richest in these resources."

"Many thousands of Canadian citizens now gain their livings from the lumber and kindred industries and such precautions as will prevent fire wastage are imperatively necessary for the common welfare of Canada. The railways and the forest working industries do all they can to further this cause, but the immense sums of money they spend annually for that purpose cannot save the forests of Canada from unnecessary wasteful destruction unless the general public understands the full significance of these losses and takes an intelligent and active interest in conservation measures."

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear mother, Jane Gibson, who died April 22, 1925.
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The face we loved so well;
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